

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A sheet comprising at least a first ply P_1 ($\underline{P_1}$) and a second ply P_2 ($\underline{P_2}$) superimposed on each other and made of absorbent paper, each ply having a grammage of between 10 and 40 g/m², the first said ply presenting on its outer side cavities formed by embossing, corresponding to protuberances on its other side adjacent to the second ply, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first ply (P_1) comprises first zones (A_1) forming cells with some first protuberances, the cells being surrounded by second zones (A_2) with second protuberances, the first zones (A_1) being in relief on the outer side in relation to the second zones ~~A_2~~ ($\underline{A_2}$) with a level difference N_1 ($\underline{N_A}$), the first zones (A_1) ~~representing each being delimited by a~~ continuous contour (D) formed by a marking line.

2. (Currently Amended) The sheet as claimed in claim 1 whose depth of the first protuberances is at the most equal to the depth of the second protuberances plus the level difference N_1 ($\underline{N_A}$).

3. (Previously Presented) The sheet as claimed in either of claims 1 or 2 comprising non-embossed third zones (A_3) between the second zones (A_2).

4. (Previously Presented) The sheet as claimed in either of claims 1 or 2 comprising third embossed zones (A_4) between the second zones (A_2).

5. (Currently Amended) The sheet as claimed in claim 4, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the embossing of third zones (A₄) comprises protuberances forming continuous lines of a linear shape and/or alignments of protuberances.

6. (Previously Presented) The sheet as claimed in claim 5 whose second protuberances are at least in part aligned with the contour (D).

7. (Previously Presented) The sheet as claimed in claim 5 whose first protuberances are tapered in shape.

8. (Previously Presented) The sheet as claimed in claim 5 whose first zones (A₁) feature third protuberances with a top having a linear shape.

9. (Previously Presented) The sheet according to claim 5 whose second ply (P₂) is not embossed.

10. (Previously Presented) The sheet according to claim 8 whose second ply (P₂) is embossed and presents protuberances, the two plies being in contact through the tops of the protuberances corresponding to the second protuberances and/or the tops of the third protuberances.

11. (Previously Presented) The sheet as claimed in claim 10 whose two plies are bonded through at least one application of glue on the top of the second protuberances and/or on the top of the third protuberances.

12. (Original) The sheet as claimed in claim 11 whose first protuberances are not glued.

13. – 20. (Cancelled)